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**THE AMERICAN ORIENTAL SOCIETY.**

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The autumn (1889) session of the American Oriental Society was held at Columbia College, New York city, October 30th and 31st. The following is a partial list of the papers presented: 1. "Historical Relics of Morocco," by Mr. Talcott Williams; 2. "Notes and news on Syriac texts and translations," and 3, "Schemé for collecting and preserving ancient Syriac texts at Oroomia," by Prof. Isaac Hall; 4. "The Shofar, its use and origin," by Dr. Cyrus Adler; 5. "The Land Mitani on the Egyptian Monuments," by Brusch-Pasha (read by Prof. Gottheil); 6. "De Clerc's Catalogue of Oriental Cylinders," and 7, "The Dragon Tiamat in Babylonian Art," by Dr. William Hayes Ward; 8. "A proposed edition of the Syriac-Arabic glosses of Bar-Ali," by Prof. Gottheil; 9. "The text-books of the Babylonians and Assyrians," by Prof. Morris Jastrow; 10. "On the Text of Judges xvi. 13, 14," by Prof. Geo. F. Moore.

The sessions of the Society were well attended and the papers presented were both numerous and interesting. Several new members were elected. On the evening of the 30th, a reception was given to the members of the society by Prof. Drisler, Acting President of Columbia.